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Express Mail No.: EL 500 577 137 US**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Miller et al.

Application No.: 09/766,044

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE
MEASUREMENT IN AN
INTERIOR VOLUME

Group Art Unit: 2832

Examiner: Lincoln Donovan

Attorney Docket No.: 7420-061-999

11/11/02 Action
P. Evans
12.6.02**PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 1, 2002, please consider the following traversal, provisional election and remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-64 are pending in this application. The Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-18 and 42-49;
- II. Claims 25-35;
- III. Claims 50-64;
- IV. Claims 19-24;
- V. Claims 36-41.

The Examiner contends that the inventions are distinct, each from the other.

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